

**PATENT**

**Docket No.** 015916-304

**Applicant:** Swanson

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**Title:** Surgical Methods And  
Apparatus For Stimulating Tissue

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Roane

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. A credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$120 is accompanying the filing of this paper. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

Respectfully submitted,

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